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Foreword

This Annual Honor Awards Ceremony marks the 20th anniversary of our incentive awards program.

In calendar terms, one can tick off 20 years in a hurry.

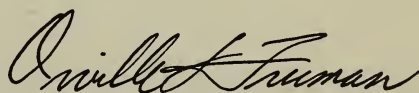
But in terms of events affecting people around the world, the lifetime of this Awards Ceremony is marked by more changes . . . and by more challenges . . . than have occurred in any comparable period in all the history of civilization.

The men and women we honor today are doing their creative best for this age—for this world—for all those who live in it. Their contribution is for a constant rise in reverence for life . . . for individual dignity . . . for knowledge . . . for peace and security.

Ours is a world of rising expectations—of developing nations—of redeveloping cities—of revitalizing rural areas. It is a world in which technology seemingly has no horizon, yet one in which abundance can no longer be labeled as surplus but rather valued as a margin between famine and the future. It is a world in which agriculture is a basic weapon of the second front against the terror and atrocity of communism.

We are meeting expectations at home for higher farm and rural incomes, for elimination of the causes of poverty, for attractive rural communities, record markets for agricultural exports, and improved food and fiber products at a cost all can afford to pay. Abroad we are helping others through Food for Freedom and American expertise to help themselves to a better life.

The skill, the dedication, the leadership, the accomplishment we honor here today are the latest installment on a century of unprecedented progress. They represent a national and international asset—a continuity in our achievements—a promise that mankind intends to meet the demands of his time and the indefinite demands of the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Orville L. Truman". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "O" and a long, sweeping underline.

Secretary of Agriculture.

1966 Honor Awards Committee

KENNETH M. BIRKHEAD, *Assistant to the Secretary*, Chairman.

BERNARD M. ROSEN, *Deputy Executive Director*, Civil Service Commission.

MRS. WILLIAM S. MORGAN, *National Second Vice President*, League of Women Voters.

DR. THOMAS D. FONTAINE, *Director*, Division of Graduate Education in Science, National Science Foundation.

WILLIAM F. McCANDLESS, *Consultant to the Director*, Bureau of the Budget.

JAMES W. ENTWISTLE, *Department Incentive Awards Officer*
Executive Secretary.

Program

Music----- United States Army Band
Lt. Col. Samuel Loboda, Director

Invocation----- Most Rev. John S. Spence, D.D.
Vicar General, Archdiocese of Washington

Introductions--- The Honorable Joseph M. Robertson
Assistant Secretary for Administration

Remarks----- The Honorable Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture

Address-----To be announced

Music----- USDA Chorus
Scott Werner, Director

Presentation of William A. Jump

Awards----- The Honorable Elmer B. Staats
Comptroller General of the United States

Announcing Award Recipients---- Mr. Carl B. Barnes
Director of Personnel

Presentation of

Superior Service Awards----- Secretary Freeman

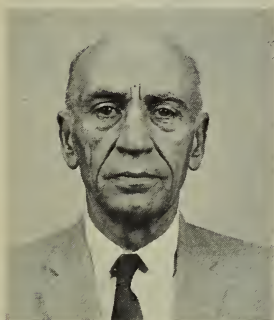
Music----- Army Band

Presentation of

Distinguished Service Awards--- Secretary Freeman

"The Star Spangled Banner"----- Army Band

Distinguished Service Awardees



DR. VICTOR R. BOSWELL
Assistant Director
Crops Research Division
Agricultural Research Service



LEROY D. CHRISTENSON
Chief, Fruit & Vegetable
Insects Research Branch
Agricultural Research Service



DR. MICHAEL J. COPLEY
Director, Western Utilization
Research and Development Division
Agricultural Research Service



WILLIAM B. DAVEY
State Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

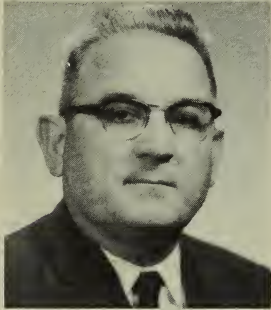
Distinguished Service Awardees



THOMAS L. DELTON
Deputy State Director
Rural Community Development
Service



CLARENCE R. ESKILDSEN
Associate Administrator
Foreign Agricultural Service



HERMAN H. HANKINS
State Director
Farmers Home Administration



EDWIN A. JAEKE
Associate Administrator
Agricultural Stabilization and
Conservation Service



DR. LAZAR VOLIN
Chief, East European Branch
Economic Research Service

Distinguished Service Awards

In the field of program administration

WILLIAM B. DAVEY, SCS; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For sustained excellence of leadership resulting in an exemplary program of soil and water conservation in Arkansas.

THOMAS L. DELTON, RCDS; ATLANTA, GA.

For exceptional professional competence, initiative and dedication in bringing economic, educational, and cultural opportunities to the underprivileged people in Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina.

CLARENCE R. ESKILDSEN, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For courageous and creative leadership in developing a U.S. farm export effort unmatched in the annals of American agriculture, and for superb skill in harmonizing U.S. commercial export expansion and global food aid objectives.

HERMAN H. HANKINS, FHA; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For dynamic leadership in expanding agency programs to serve significantly greater numbers of rural people and for achievements in providing equal employment and economic opportunities for minority groups in Arkansas.

EDWIN A. JAENKE, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinctive service as an adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture in the development and congressional approval of legislation authorizing farm programs to increase producers' income, stabilize prices and reduce costs, and in the administration of these programs.

Distinguished Service Awards

In the field of science, engineering, and technology

VICTOR R. BOSWELL, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For eminent leadership and inspirational advancements to American vegetable research through exceptional writings, perceptive research analysis, farsighted program formulation, and research staff development.

LEROY D. CHRISTENSON, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For conceiving, planning, and supervising research on area-wide methods for eradicating or suppressing injurious insects, employing new methods which have received worldwide interest and recognition.

MICHAEL J. COPLEY, ARS ; ALBANY, CALIF.

For wise and vigorous leadership in planning, stimulating, and coordinating research in development of new and improved products from farm commodities.

LAZAR VOLIN, ERS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For his superb achievement as one of the world's foremost authorities on Soviet and East European agriculture.

Superior Service Awards

In the field of program administration

MARSHALL T. AUGUSTINE, SCS; COLLEGE PARK, MD.

For meritorious leadership and initiative in developing vegetative stabilization measures for coastal sand dunes, mine spoil, and other critical areas, bringing widespread recognition to the Department.

F. WAINWRIGHT BLEASE, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For effective leadership and guidance in carrying out Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service programs and policies in the South Central area.

ANDREW G. BRENNEIS, FS; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For material accomplishments through dynamic leadership in effecting sound, economic, and efficient fire suppression, presuppression, and prevention methods and disciplinary philosophies in State, private and Southwestern Region fire organizations.

MINNIE M. BROWN, CES; GREENSBORO, N.C.

For advancement of the quality and effective execution of a home economics Extension program that better serves the rapidly changing family-living needs in North Carolina.

RALPH G. CHILDS, FCIC; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For constructive leadership in furthering the services of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to the farmers of Minnesota.

C. WARREN CURTIS, SCS; LOGAN, IOWA

For continuous excellence in the motivation and direction of personnel, and utilization of all available resources toward the accomplishment of soil and water conservation objectives in Harrison County, Iowa.

ANGUS DICKSON, JR., CES; EL PASO, TEX.

For creation of friendship and understanding in international relations, and achievement in helping others help themselves through improving agricultural incomes and development of leadership skills of citizens of Comanche County, Tex.

GERALD F. DIDDLE, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional service to agriculture and rural life through greatly effective direction of the rural electrification program in the western States.

JOSEPH C. DODSON, FAS; TOKYO, JAPAN

For sustained superiority of performance in the service of U.S. agricultural interests abroad, in particular promoting the sale of U.S. agricultural commodities in Japan.

WILLIAM C. EDMONDS, FHA; MT. PLEASANT, TEX.

For conspicuous skill in developing and administering the Farmers Home Administration program to improve rural America and better the living conditions and efficiency of family farmers and rural residents in the northeast section of Texas.

GILBERT W. EGBERT, ASCS; MANHATTAN, KANS.

For proficient leadership and direction in administration of ASCS programs and for developing superior cooperative relationships with farm organizations and agricultural agencies.

ROBERT W. EVERY, CES; CORVALLIS, OREG.

For demonstrated ingenuity and superior performance as the Oregon State leader of Extension's educational program on the safe and effective use of insecticides.

CRAWFORD E. FOY, ASCS; COLUMBIA, S.C.

For energetic and resourceful leadership in carrying out program objectives and demonstration of exceptional executive ability in administration of ASCS farm programs in the State of South Carolina.

ELROY E. GOLDEN, CES; DEKALB, ILL.

For unusual competence in developing and executing an outstanding public affairs program that significantly improved the understanding of the importance of agriculture in the economy.

JOHN M. HERBERT, FS; OGDEN, UTAH

For vital leadership and competence in administering forest recreation resources, carrying forward an aggressive program of land uses administration and designing National Forest lands adjustments in the Intermountain Region.

FERNS. KELLEY, FES; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For marked success in planning and carrying out effective youth programs, especially in home economics, and for zeal and creativity in developing educational methods, materials, and resources to support them.

BERNARD W. KEMPERS, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unique contribution to the Nation's poultry and egg industry and to consumers in administering a nationwide poultry and egg grading program and a voluntary egg products inspection program under conditions requiring exceptional management skill and unusual firmness in decision making.

WILLIAM E. LAWSON, FHA; TEMPLE, TEX.

For unusually effective administration of the soil and water association, watershed conservation, recreation association and related programs within the community services division of Farmers Home Administration in Texas.

JAMES W. LEMLEY, ASCS; LINCOLN, NEBR.

For notable leadership in planning, developing, and establishing a National Grain Commission in Guatemala to carry out a price stabilization and grain storage program.

GEORGE R. McPHERSON, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For adroit leadership in planning and directing departmental and agency surveys and for continuing excellence in fostering and applying the use of advanced management techniques with the Inventory Management Division.

ALICE FRAY NELSON, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For well-demonstrated leadership, skill, and success in carrying out a world marketing publications program that has materially supported the expansion of U.S. agricultural exports.

HAROLD O. NICHOLS, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional ability, initiative, and leadership in development of significant changes in operations of price support programs resulting in expediting completion of loans to farmers and reducing program operating costs at ASCS State and county offices.

ROBERT S. OVERTON, SRS ; DENVER, COLO.

For meritorious contributions to Colorado agriculture through outstanding leadership and administration of the cooperative State-Federal program of agricultural statistics.

KENNETH O. PETERS, REA ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For proficient service in advancing the rural electrification program and providing better living conditions for rural persons through expansion and improvements in the adequacy and dependability of electrical service.

JOHN M. PIEROVICH, FS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For development and application of new methods for using simulation in fire control training which materially improved the management and safety of fire control in the United States and Canada.

ROBERT E. RADTKE, FS ; MILWAUKEE, WIS.

For major wildlife management contributions demonstrated by the Kirtland Warbler management area, Bald Eagle-Osprey protection and management, and economical development and reclamation of natural habitat for waterfowl in the Lake States.

THOMAS E. STREET, FAS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership and ingenuity in expanding agricultural markets abroad by developing sales of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies through agreements with other governments.

CHARLES W. SULLIVAN, ASCS ; JACKSON, MISS.

For providing most effective service to farmers of all races in Mississippi through leadership and effectiveness in farm programs and dedicated consistent effort.

CLARENCE S. THORNOCK, FS ; PROVO, UTAH

For conspicuous service and management of the rugged, naturally unstable mountain watersheds of the Uinta National Forest and intensive multiple resource use coordination, involving significant and long-range national value.

HENRY R. WEBB, JR., FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional imagination, foresight, and leadership in planning and evaluating the cooperative foreign market development program.

HOWARD L. WORTHINGTON, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For significant contributions in shaping and carrying out agricultural trade negotiation policy in the Kennedy Round of trade negotiation.

In the field of management and general administration

JULIAN J. ANASTASIO, OMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For energetic professional competence, initiative, and dedication as exemplified by valuable contributions to progress of the Division of Budget and Finance and successful operation under a new concept of centralized management.

HAROLD R. BAKER, SCS; TEMPLE, TEX.

For noteworthy leadership in administrative management resulting in an outstanding contribution to the total Soil Conservation Service program in Texas including a significant increase in efficiency of operations.

O. B. BRIGGS, OIG; TEMPLE, TEX.

For marked leadership in eliciting the enthusiastic and productive cooperation of personnel to attain management improvements in Region IV while simultaneously administering the complex operations of Region V, Office of the Inspector General.

PHILIP S. BROWN, FHA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional leadership in building a public information program which has brought significant public understanding and use of agency services by the rural disadvantaged.

CARL R. BULLOCK, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For valuable legal services exemplified by exercise of sound judgment, proficiency, and outstanding leadership in effectuating numerous regulatory programs of the Department with complete dedication to the public interest.

THEODORE R. CRANE, OMS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For high level professional competence as an information officer, greatly contributing to a clearer understanding by the public of agricultural economic and marketing research.

NANCY GOFF, OMS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For expert competence in budget formulation and execution, as well as outstanding performance in the furtherance of the consolidated management concept of the Office of Management Services.

DAVID M. GRANAHAHAN, INF ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For rare leadership and imaginative service in furthering the programs of the Department of Agriculture through exhibits by advancing the Department's exhibit activities to high levels of effectiveness and recognition, both inside Government and outside, at home and abroad.

WILLIAM B. HAZEL, MASD ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For demonstrating a sustained high level interest, drive, and initiative resulting in an optimum cost reduction effort throughout the Department of Agriculture.

ORLO M. JACKSON, FS ; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For exemplary leadership and significant achievements in conceiving and promoting sound practices of personnel administration through effective training, development, and utilization of human resources.

WILLIAM P. JONES, ASCS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For sustained meritorious accomplishment in the planning, development, and operation of records management and communications systems, by devising and applying advanced methods and techniques to effect greater economy and efficiency.

JOHN J. KAMINSKI, OMS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership and competence in planning, organizing, and directing the Division of Budget and Finance of the Office of Management Services resulting in the successful establishment of a centralized financial management operation for 17 agencies.

THOMAS T. OAKLEY, REA; ASHEBORO, N.C.

For substantial service in developing accounting techniques and improving accounting procedures for telephone and electric borrowers, superior ability in gaining acceptance of recommended improvements and particular effectiveness in training activities.

MILTON F. PHILLIP, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For exceptional achievements in the administration of the regional Accelerated Public Works program, two major flood damage repair projects, the revision of the communications system, and direction of the Management Improvement Review.

CHARLES B. S. SLATON, SCS; HARRISBURG, PA.

For unusually effective informational and promotional work with Federal, State, county, and private agencies, groups and individuals to further conservation work throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. VAUGHAN, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For notable professional competence in developing, directing, and implementing the accounting system of the Commodity Credit Corporation and for exceptional ability and judgment in applying accounting principles and practices to its unique nationwide operations.

FRANK WALISCH, FS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For exercising unique initiative and skill in organizing and administering the Regional Public Works Construction contracting program and for effective use of program funds during a period of very rapid expansion.

In the field of science, engineering, and technology

EMORY D. BURGESS, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For exceptional leadership in directing progressive pest control and eradication programs in cooperation with States to protect American agriculture from the ravages of some of the world's most serious insect pests and plant diseases accidentally introduced from abroad.

PHILIP S. CALLAHAN, ARS ; TIFTON, GA.

For developing a theory, and presenting evidence, that insects detect and transmit infrared and microwave radiation.

ROBERT E. HARGROVE, ARS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For an important contribution to the cheese industry through the discovery of a practical means of preventing serious economic loss from failure of bacterial starters in making cheese.

HAROLD W. HAWK, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For individual research leadership yielding new and significant knowledge on the physiological mechanisms involved in animal fertility.

ARTHUR M. HEIMPEL, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For significant studies of the mode of action and safety of insect pathogens, and aggressive leadership in the development of methods for the use of these highly specific natural insecticides.

ROBERT M. HOROWITZ, ARS ; PASADENA, CALIF.

For discovering and identifying compounds responsible for bitterness in citrus, determining their chemical structures, and developing procedures that convert these compounds into extremely sweet substances with potential commercial use.

ROBERT W. LARSON, FS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For marked competence and initiative in devising improved Forest Survey techniques and methods for appraising the Nation's timber resource situation and outlook.

CHARLES F. LEWIS, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For conducting comprehensive regional cotton variety testing and for outstanding leadership in a research program which contributed significantly to the development of nine improved varieties and to new genetics discoveries.

HAROLD P. LUNDGREN, ARS ; ALBANY, CALIF.

For significant research leadership that has advanced basic knowledge in organic and physical chemistry, biochemistry, and wool textile technology, to the great good of agriculture and the nation.

ROBERT A. McGREGOR, SRS; SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

For greatly effective competence and initiative in developing a weekly farm labor report series, thereby providing crop development information urgently needed in estimating requirements for supplemental farm labor in California.

FRANCIS K. MUCEUS, SCS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For extraordinary initiative, professional competence, and pioneer development of an engineering problems correspondence course specifically designed to improve individual accuracy and efficiency in Soil Conservation Service engineering.

FELIX H. OTEY, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For notable creativity and diligent research in developing a practical low-cost process for making glycol glycosides directly from starch for use in making rigid urethane foam for industrial insulation.

JOHN C. PIERCE, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and

CHARLES E. MURPHEY, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional technical skill and leadership in developing an objective yield grading system for beef.

THEODORE B. PLAIR, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unusually effective leadership in developing the concept of soil-forest site relationship from a theory to an accepted and widely used procedure with profound effects on forestry and soil science.

WILLIAM F. ROCHOW, ARS; ITHACA, N.Y.

For determining the variability among strains, vector specificity, mode of purification, and physical nature of the barley yellow dwarf virus.

EUGENE E. SILVA, FS; SAN DIMAS, CALIF.

For notable leadership, outstanding cooperation, unusual zest and drive, and exceptionally effective direction in devising and developing unique equipment and advancing the use of improved equipment in forestry.

RUSSELL K. SMITH, FS; ATLANTA, GA.

For valuable leadership, creativity, and technical competence in initiating, administering, and accelerating the Regional forest insect and disease control program, in Federal, State and private agencies throughout the South.

J. S. STEIN, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exercising unusual initiative in designing a work-saving device for post mortem inspection of cattle resulting in increased efficiency and large savings to the Department.

CARL H. THOMAS, SCS; ALEXANDRIA, LA.

For outstanding leadership and exceptional results achieved in the promotion of the biology phase of a complete soil and water conservation program in Louisiana.

Achievement by support personnel

JUANITA C. BOUDREAUX, ASCS; LAFAYETTE, LA.

For exceptional training and supervisory ability in administering ASCS programs in Lafayette Parish, La., in a manner which has resulted in a smooth, efficient office operation and better service to farmers.

JOHN T. DUBOSE, OMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For sustained quality and quantity of work performance, greatly contributing to the efficient operation of the Procurement and Property Branch, Division of Administrative Services.

NELLIE J. FOWLER, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary proficiency in the performance of secretarial and administrative duties greatly facilitating the effective administration of marketing service, regulatory, and consumer oriented programs.

LAWRENCE D. GLOVER, FS; ST. MARIES, IDAHO

For singular achievement in assigned resource activities and for exceptional competency in planning, coordinating, and executing an extremely successful section corner remonumentation program on the St. Joe National Forest.

MABEL E. HEINECKE, INF; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For continuous superior performance, exemplary dedication and excellence in providing exceptionally efficient, prompt, courteous service in answering many thousands of public inquiries about Department programs and services.

ALMA C. HOLLAND, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For combining exceptional initiative and perception with outstanding personal skills and productiveness in serving as secretary in work of highly technical nature.

ROSE F. KLEHR, C&MS; NEW YORK, N.Y.

For exceptional performance in receiving and relaying market information on meats and for inspiring teamwork and efficiency in the clerical aspects of the work of the Consolidated Office.

ELVIRA B. METZ, FHA; SIKESTON, MO.

For meritorious contribution to the successful operation of the Farmers Home Administration program involving many authorizations in improving rural life in Mississippi and Scott Counties, Mo.

MARGARET M. ROBERTS, FHA; MACHIAS, MAINE

For highest competence in performing her duties as county office clerk and for exemplary service to the Farmers Home Administration and to applicants and borrowers in Washington County, Maine.

ROBERT G. SMITH, JR., SCS; SARASOTA, FLA.

For superior performance in assisting landowners install water control practices in the Sarasota Work Unit from July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1965.

CECIL A. TAYLOR, SCS; WINNFIELD, LA.

For notable results achieved in the application of soil and water conservation practices on lands in Winn Parish, La.

MARY B. WARREN, OMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For demonstrated professional capability and dedication in assigned areas of administrative and secretarial responsibility which have contributed significantly to accomplishments of the Division of Personnel, Office of Management Services.

Heroic action

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, C&MS; BOSTON, MASS.

For exercising a high degree of courage and concern for human welfare in saving the life of a dairy farmer asleep in his burning residence and in assisting in rescuing the farmer's livestock.

LOUIS P. ORILLION, OMASD; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For heroic action in personally rescuing some 300 people from their flooded homes during Hurricane Betsy, September 1965, without regard to his own personal safety and comfort.

HOWARD P. WINGLE, FS; ZIGZAG, OREG.

For meritorious leadership during the December 1964 flood. In foul weather and gathering darkness, Ranger Wingle directed very difficult and hazardous ground rescue operations, located, and rescued 58 people isolated by flood.

**Group achievement*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY UNIT, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding performance and unusual ingenuity in executing a pioneering study of changes in agricultural output in 26 developing nations and in presenting new insights into the problems of feeding hungry nations.

BEAUMONT WORK UNIT, SCS; BEAUMONT, TEX.

For exceptional technical assistance to farmers and ranchers resulting in an effective soil, water, and plant conservation program and for providing commendable assistance to urban people.

BUREAU OF MARKETS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HARRISBURG, PA.

For superior service in the implementation of successful lamb marketing and promotional programs resulting in the economic advancement of lamb producers and marketers in Pennsylvania.

GRAMBE TEAM, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD., AND PEORIA, ILL.

For interdisciplinary research with the excellence of vision, scientific attainment, and teamwork that resulted in introduction and industrial utilization of crambe as an oilseed crop new to American agriculture.

DOMESTIC MARKETING CERTIFICATE WORK GROUP, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding initiative, insight, and achievement in devising and developing processors' regulations for the first Domestic Marketing Certificate Program.

McCURTAIN COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF, CES; IDABEL, OKLA.

For motivating, organizing, and executing a unified extension program in human, community, and economic development, and for leadership provided in complete integration of the county's personnel and programs.

*Awards are presented at unit headquarters.

MECHANICAL HARVESTING OF CHERRIES INVESTIGATIONS GROUP, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH., AND WYNDMOOR, PA.

For marked service to agriculture through the development of equipment and methods for harvesting red tart cherries mechanically, and for maintaining cherry quality during harvesting, handling, and processing.

NEWTON WORK UNIT, SCS; NEWTON, IOWA

For advancing the soil and water conservation program in the Jasper County Soil Conservation District by their informational program and technical assistance provided to farmers and other landowners.

NORTHERN RIO GRANDE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, SCS; TAOS, N. MEX.

For inspiring local leadership to an exceptional level of human endeavor resulting in marked social, economic, and cultural betterment of the Northern Rio Grande Resource Conservation and Development Project area.

RESEARCH GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CARBAMATE FINISHING AGENTS FOR COTTON, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For development of a new class of finishing agents based on inexpensive condensates of formaldehyde and alkyl monocarbamates that produce superior wash-wear cotton fabric either by conventional or permanent-press processes.

SEBRING WORK UNIT, SCS; SEBRING, FLA.

For sustained excellence of performance resulting in notable development and use of soil and water resources by individuals and groups during the period July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1965.

SURVEY OPERATIONS GROUP, SRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional ingenuity in developing improved survey techniques and proficiency in applying advanced estimating methods in the complex area of agricultural statistics.

TOWANDA WORK UNIT, SCS; TOWANDA, PA.

For extraordinary achievement in assistance to the Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District in planning and applying soil and water conservation of exceptional quantity and quality.

Special Merit Award

PATIO BEAUTIFICATION GROUP, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
SERVICE

For the design, establishment, and continuing maintenance of
living beauty in the patio of the Administration Building.

William A. Jump Memorial Awards for 1966

STEPHEN NEAL SHULMAN, GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT
OF THE AIR FORCE

For exceptional policy initiation and creativity, in the Departments of Labor and Defense, concerning employee-management relations and related matters.

LEROY S. WEHRLE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAM AND
ECONOMIC PLANNING OF THE MISSION TO VIETNAM, AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For outstanding service in analyzing, planning, and negotiating complicated and unusual economic assistance programs in Southeast Asia.

The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The foundation is supported through private contributions and provides for special public recognition of young people who are demonstrating leadership, creative thinking, and exemplary achievement in public administration.

Any employee of the Federal Government under 37 years of age is eligible to receive this award which was established in 1950 in honor of the late William A. Jump, Budget and Finance Officer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, recognized throughout the Federal Government, and nationally, for his leadership and distinguished contribution to effective public administration.

The Awards Committee this year consisted of Wilson Cowen, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Claims (Chairman); Clinton P. Anderson, U.S. Senate; Leo R. Werts, Assistant Secretary of Labor; David R. Baldwin, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Ralph S. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

Special Recognition to Winners of Non-USDA Awards

LESTER R. BROWN, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, STAFF ECONOMISTS GROUP.

Recipient of 1966 Annual *Arthur S. Flemming Award* which honors the 10 outstanding young men in the Federal Government. Mr. Brown was selected for achievement in the scientific field. His research has generated new concepts about the world food situation which have been broadly interpreted to signify that famine will become the number one world problem. Mr. Brown, who is 31 years old, has written 20 papers and articles in professional journals, as well as 6 major publications. One entitled, "Man, Land, and Food," attracted worldwide attention.

MARDEN D. KIMBALL, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE.

Recipient of 1965 Annual Award by the Administrative Management Society for *Paperwork Management in the Federal Government*. Under Mr. Kimball's leadership, ASCS has developed one of the most sophisticated paperwork management programs in the Federal Government. The impact and magnitude of the achievement is best summarized in the following recommendation by the National Archives and Records Service to the Secretary of Agriculture: "The records program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is sufficiently advanced that other Services in the Department should be urged to use the same techniques and methods in managing their records." Mr. Kimball's accomplishments have resulted in the savings of millions of dollars in administrative costs.

